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Enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration A.D. 1877.
of Assistant County Surveyors, and for other purposes —
relating thereto.

WHEREAS, by certain Acts passed in the 6th and 7th years
of King William IV., and the 24th and 25th years of Her
present Majesty, certain provisions are made relating to the salaries
of assistants to county surveyors in Ireland; and by section 7 of
5 the last-recited Act it is provided that each of such assistants shall
be paid such salary, not exceeding eighty pounds per annum, as the
grand jury shall direct, and the same shall be presented by the
grand jury, by half-yearly instalments at each assizes:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions relating to
10 the said offices, and to amend the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to
enable superannuation allowances to be granted by grand juries to
assistant county surveyors:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and
15 with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act shall be called "The Assistant County Surveyors Short title
"Act (Ireland), 1877."

20 2. It shall be lawful for the grand jury of any county in Ireland, if they shall so think fit, at any summer assizes for such county which shall be held after the passing of this Act, to determine by resolution, in writing, that the yearly salary payable to any assistant county surveyor shall be altered to such yearly salary, not exceeding 25 one hundred and twenty pounds for the first year of service, as the grand jury shall think fit, such salary to be increased at the rate of ten pounds per annum up to, but so as in no case to exceed the

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10/- per annum
with such
salary reaches
200/-

maximum salary of *two hundred* pounds for the year; and the foreman of such grand jury shall enclose on the resolution so passed the word "approved," and the amount of the annual salary approved, and the secretary of the grand jury shall submit the same to the next presentment sessions for the county at large. 5

Grand Jury
may present
a further
sum for
travelling
expenses.

3. It shall be lawful for the grand jury of any county in Ireland, if they shall so think fit, to present over and above the yearly salary payable to such assistant county surveyor a sum not exceeding £ , in each year, to defray the necessary travelling expenses of such assistant surveyor, and to pay thereout, half-yearly, such travelling expenses as have been actually incurred and paid during the preceding half year by such assistant county surveyor. 10

No assistant
surveyor or
eligible to be
county surveyor
except he is
under 45 and
over 26 years
of age.

Grand Jury
may grant to
assistant sur-
veyor, with
consent of Lord
Lieutenant,
such annual
allowance as
they think fit,
not exceeding
two thirds of
salary, such
allowance to
be presented
and levied as
salary.

4. No assistant county surveyor shall be eligible for the appointment of county surveyor who shall, at the time of such appointment, be more than *forty-five* or less than *twenty-six* years of age. 15

5. Any grand jury in Ireland may, if they shall so think fit, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland, grant to any assistant county surveyor in their service who shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency, by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body, or of 20 old age, upon his resigning, or otherwise ceasing to hold his office, such annual allowance as they may think fit, not exceeding in amount *two thirds* of the annual salary payable to such assistant county surveyor at the date of his so resigning or ceasing to hold office, and such allowance shall, after the grant of the same, from 25 time to time be presented without previous application at presentment sessions, and shall be levied and raised in like manner in every respect as if the same were the salary of such person as assistant county surveyor, and as if he had continued in office.

Such allow-
ances to be
paid to or in
trust for such
officer, and not
to be assign-
able nor
chargeable
with debts or
liabilities.

6. All allowances granted under this Act shall be payable to or 30 in trust for such officer only, and shall not be assignable for, nor chargeable with, his debts or other liabilities.

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